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TV COMIC

PRIZES GALORE to be won in a SUPER COMPETITION

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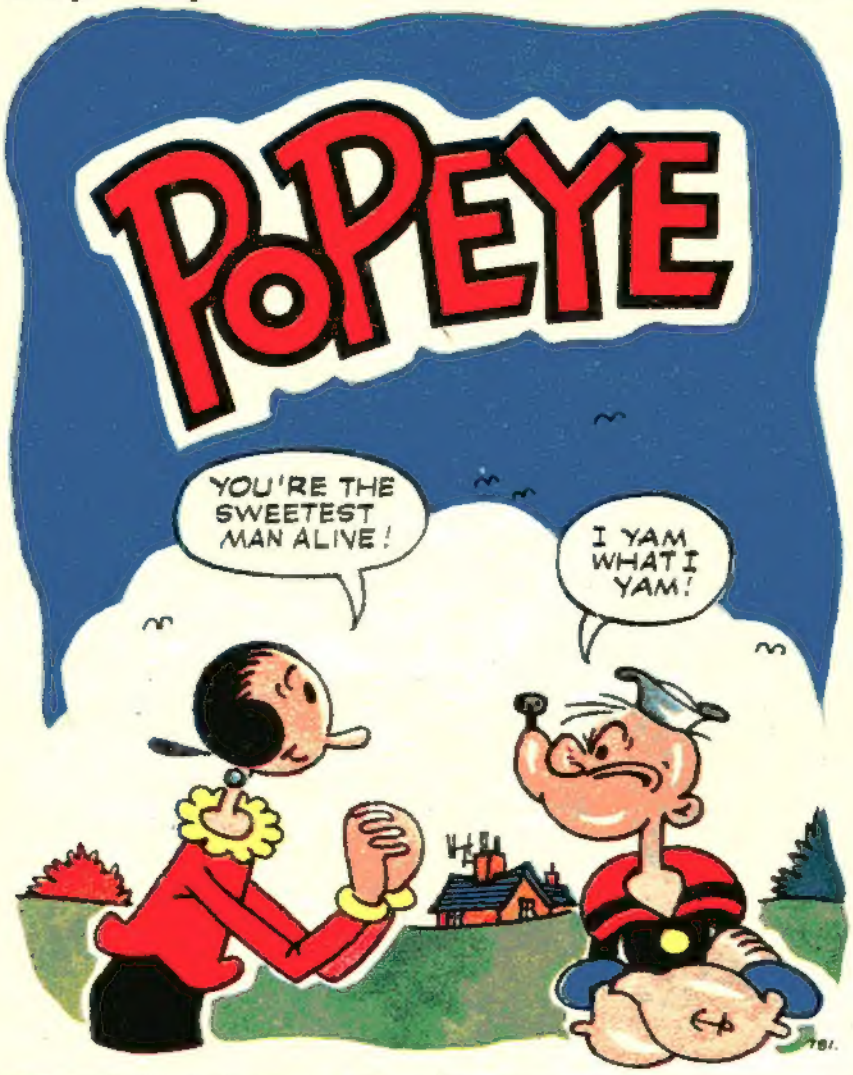

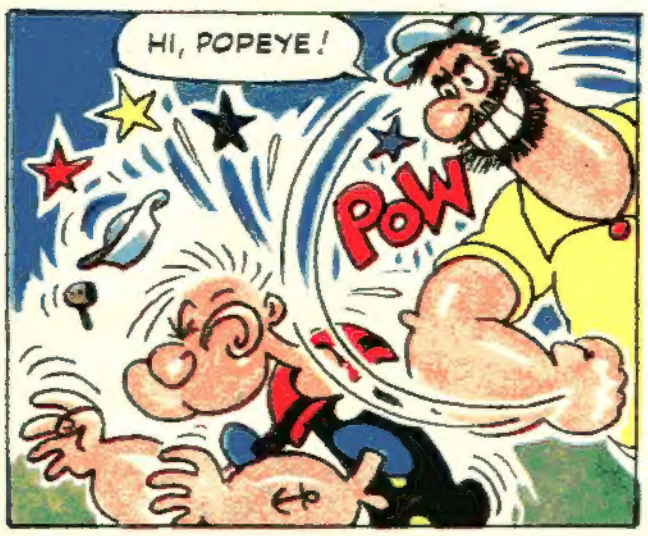

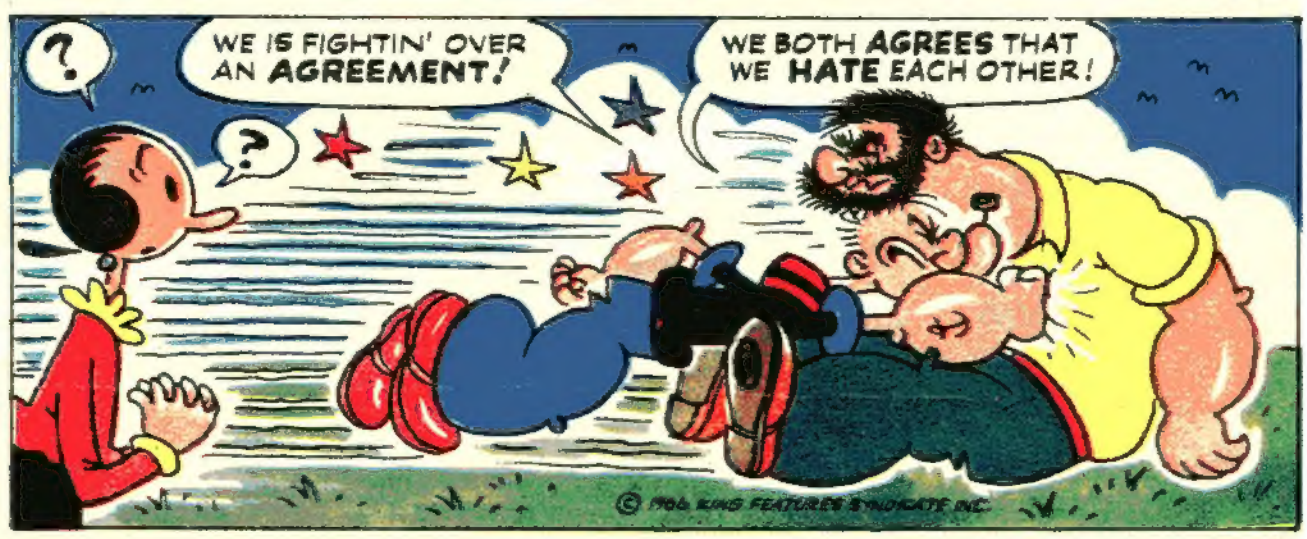

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DOCTOR WHO

DR. WHO and his grandchildren have been caught by the Master race who are using the large numbers of prisoners they have captured over the years as guinea-pigs in accident tests. Our three heroes have been selected for a dangerous and dramatic experiment . . .

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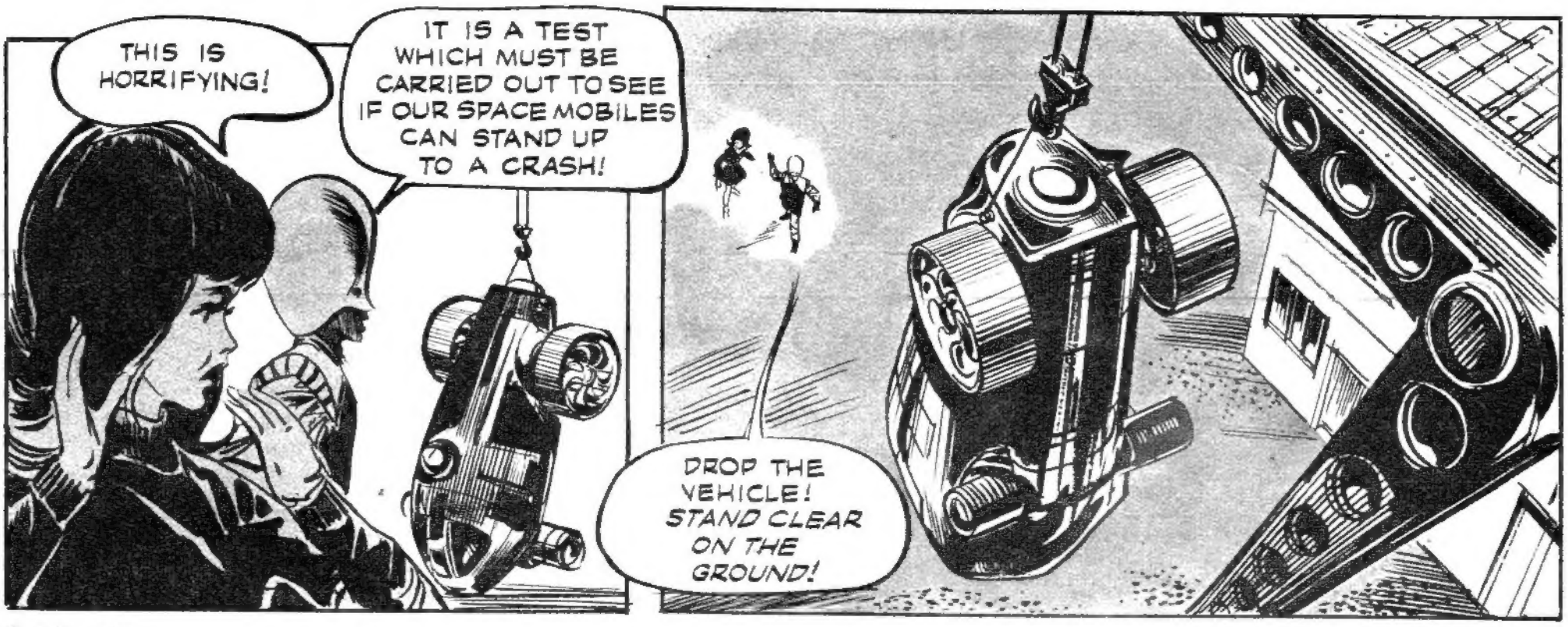
NOW, DR. WHO! IT IS YOUR TURN TO TRY ONE OF OUR EXPERIMENTS!
I ONLY ASK THAT YOU SPARE GILLIAN. JOHN AND I WILL FACE THE ORDEAL ALONE!

IT WILL BE AS YOU REQUEST! YOU AND THE BOY WILL BE STRAPPED INTO THE SPACE MOBILE FOR THE CRASH TEST!
DANGER TESTING GROUND KEEP OUT
I AM GRATEFUL!

WHEN YOU GET INSIDE, STRAP YOURSELF INTO THE HARNESSES! IF OUR CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, THEY WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE!
AND IF NOT?


THIS IS HORRIFYING!
IT IS A TEST WHICH MUST BE CARRIED OUT TO SEE IF OUR SPACE MOBILES CAN STAND UP TO A CRASH!
DROP THE VEHICLE! STAND CLEAR ON THE GROUND!

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PREPARE YOURSELF! COURAGE, MY BOY!

I CAN'T WATCH!

CRUNCH

THE IMPACT IS STAGGERING! MUCH MORE THAN WE HAD REALISED!

THEY'RE ONLY DAZED! IT APPEARS OUR BELTS WERE EFFECTIVE!

I DO HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!

I-I CAN'T THINK HOW WE SURVIVED UNHURT!

THE DESIGN OF OUR SAFETY HARNESS IS OBVIOUSLY PERFECT! THE SPACE MOBILE TEST HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL!

YOU WILL FOLLOW US! AS YOU ARE FIT YOU WILL JOIN FOUR OTHER PRISONERS FOR OUR FINAL AND MOST IMPORTANT TEST!

WHAT DEADLY FATE AWAITS US NOW?

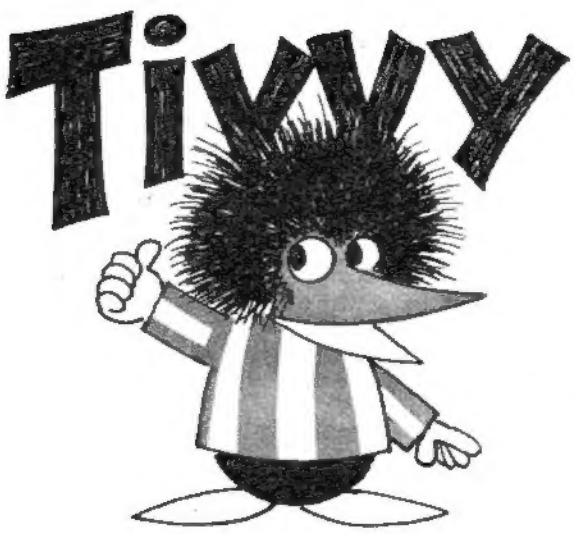
SO A LITTLE LATER, OUR THREE HEROES AND FOUR OTHER PRISONERS ARE TRANSPORTED TO A ROCKET LAUNCHING PAD...

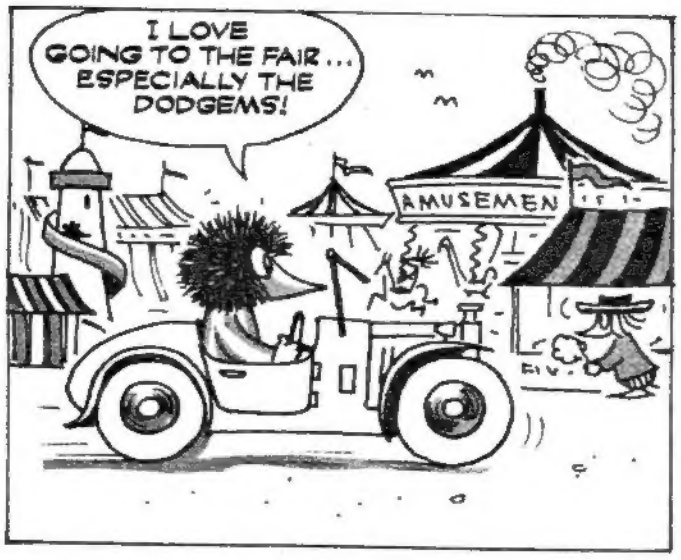
THIS IS ONE OF OUR MILITARY ROCKETS! WE INTEND PUTTING IT IN ORBIT AROUND THIS PLANET...

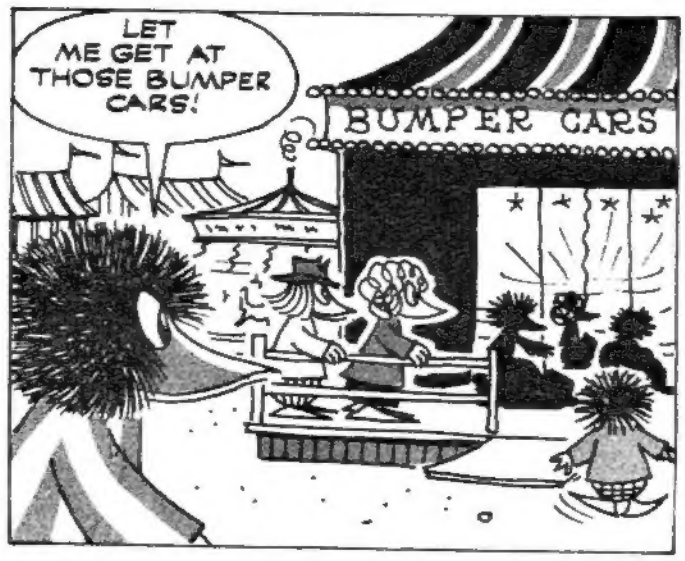
...YOU PRISONERS WILL BE INSIDE IT SO THAT WE MAY JUDGE THE EFFECT A LONG SPACE FLIGHT HAS ON YOU!

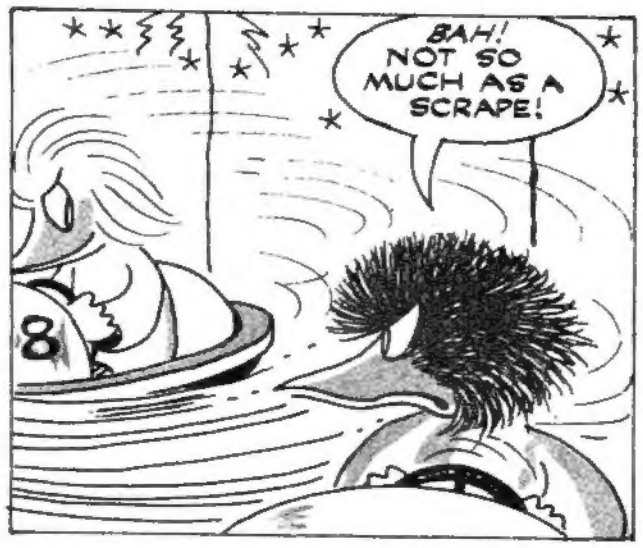
Can the prisoners survive? See next week's TV COMIC.

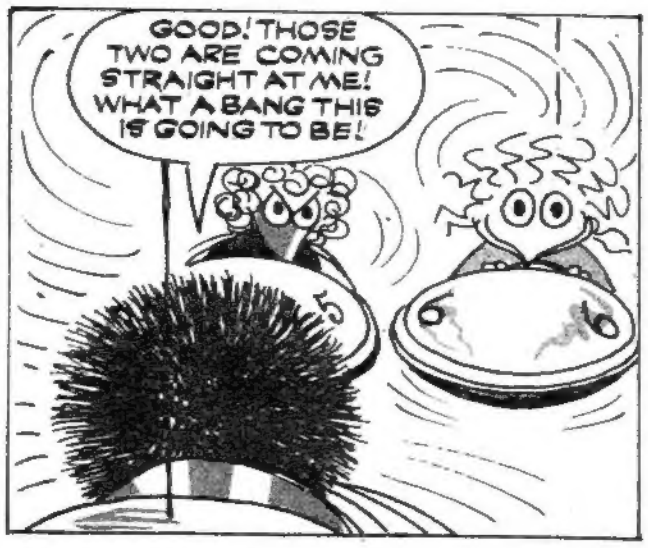
Tivvy

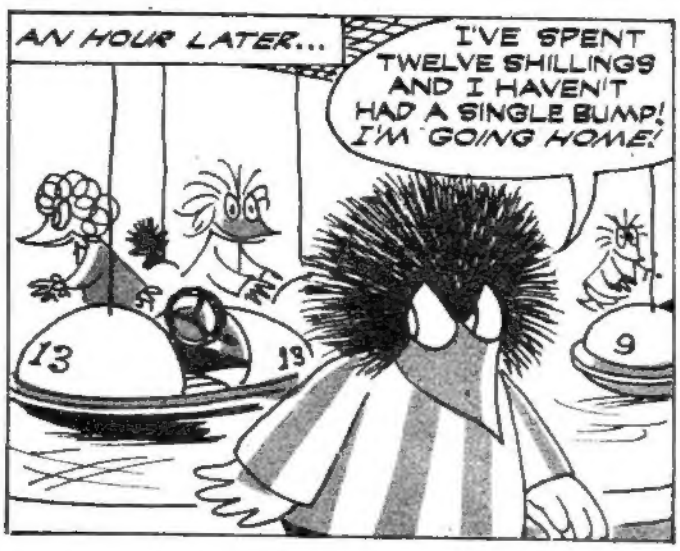


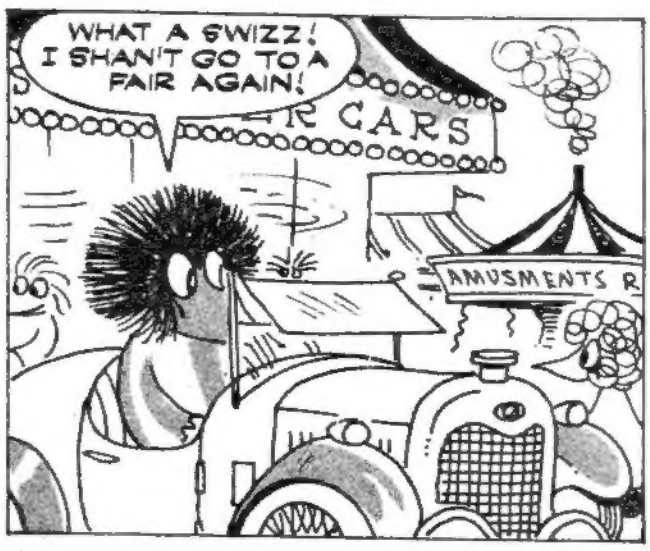


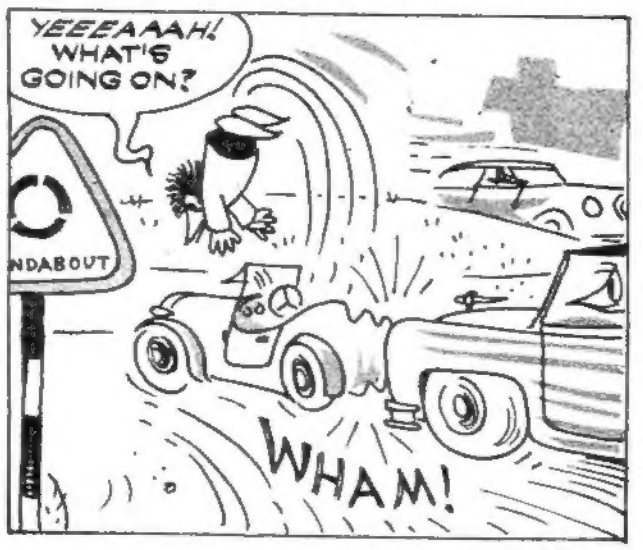


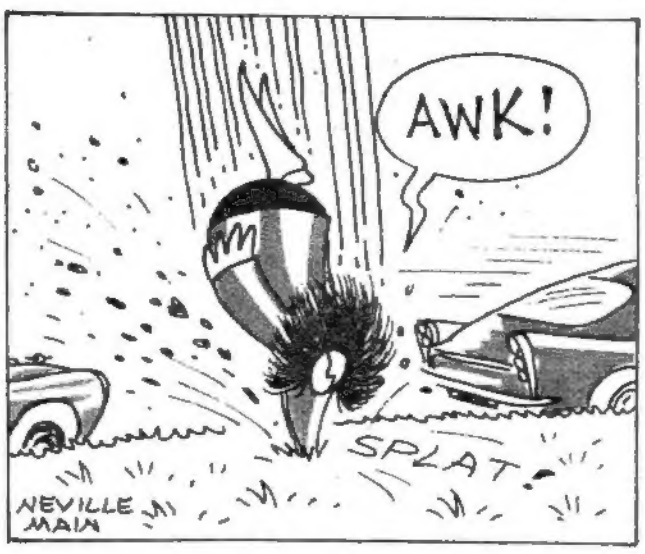








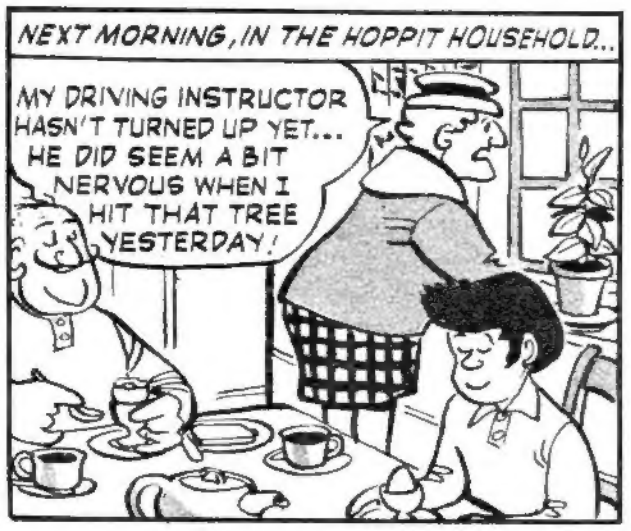




Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland

Arty laughter with Tivvy the sculptor next week

TV TERRORS


NEXT MORNING, IN THE HOPPIT HOUSEHOLD...
MY DRIVING INSTRUCTOR HASN'T TURNED UP YET... HE DID SEEM A BIT NERVOUS WHEN I HIT THAT TREE YESTERDAY!

JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM HOPPIT'S HOUSE...
I CAN'T PLUCK UP THE COURAGE TO TAKE MRS. HOPPIT FOR ANOTHER LESSON!
DRIVING SCHOOL
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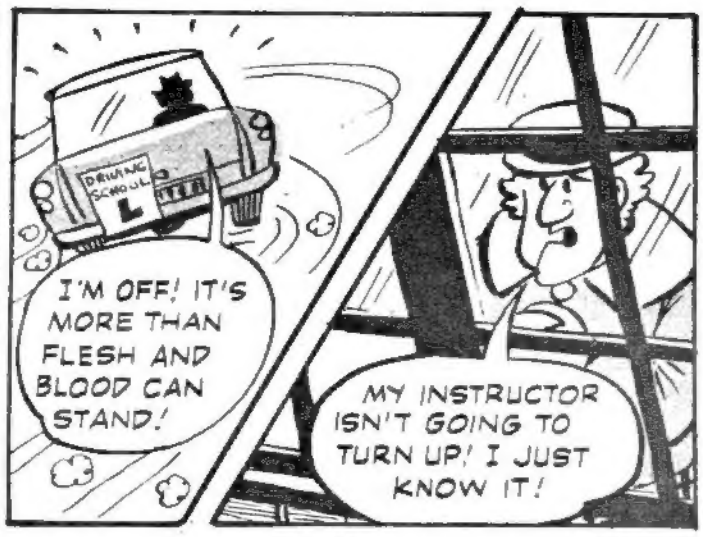
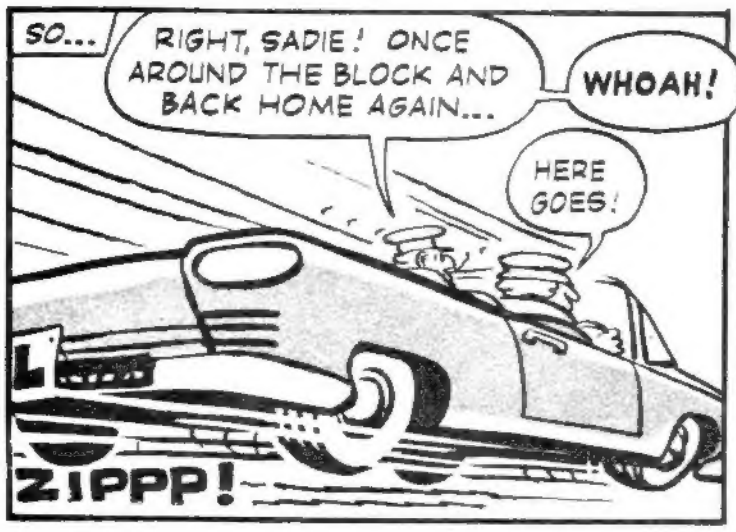
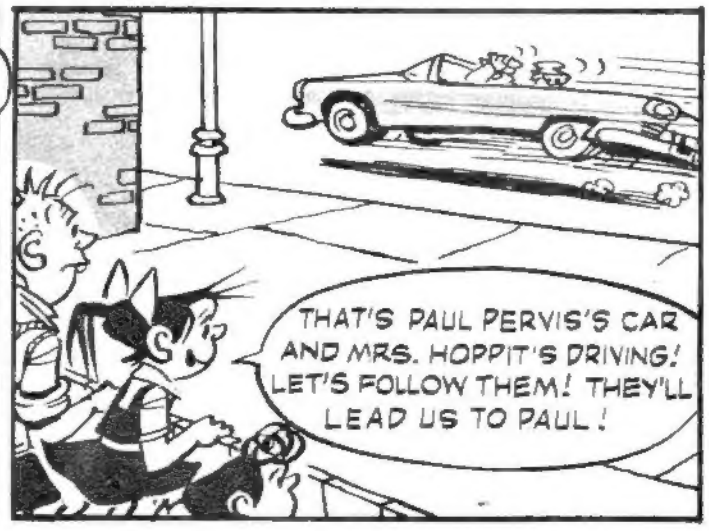
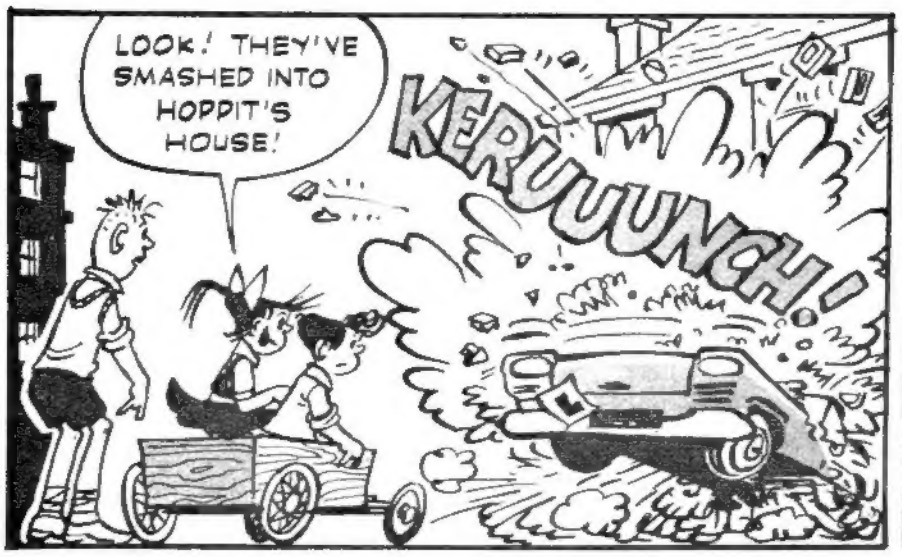


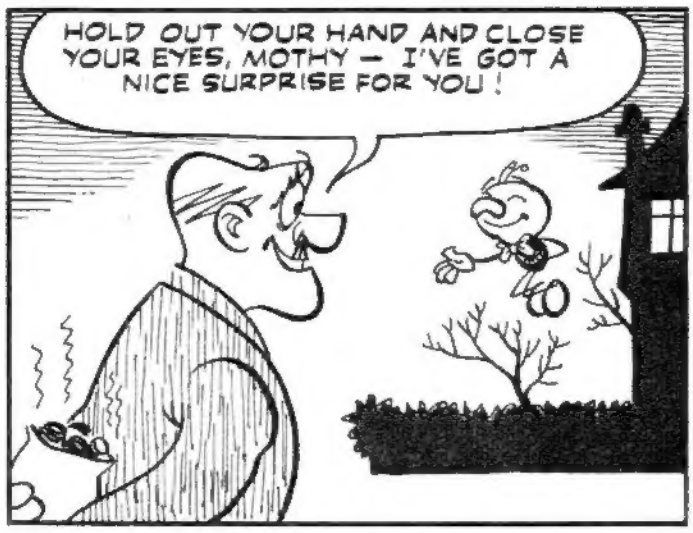


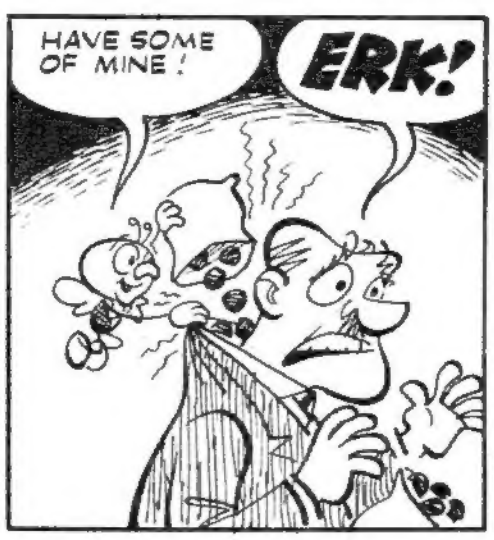


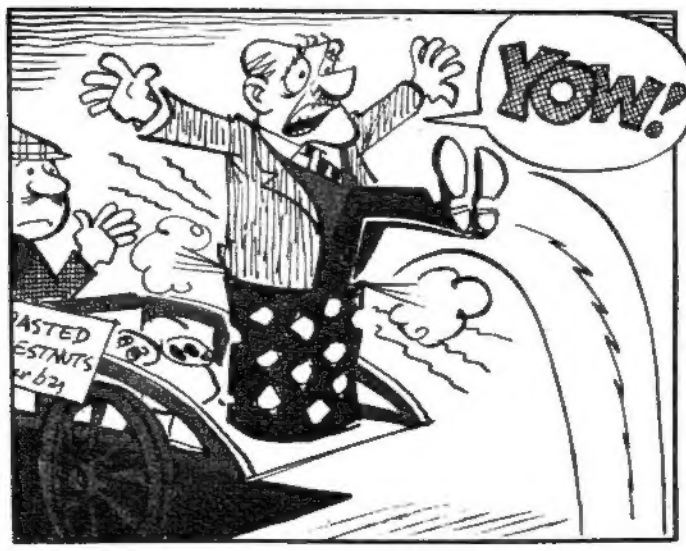


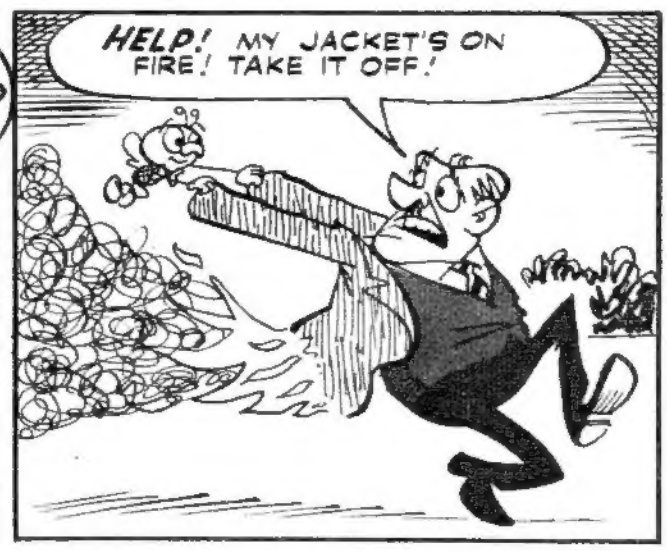
Next week Hoppit gets a taste of his own medicine.

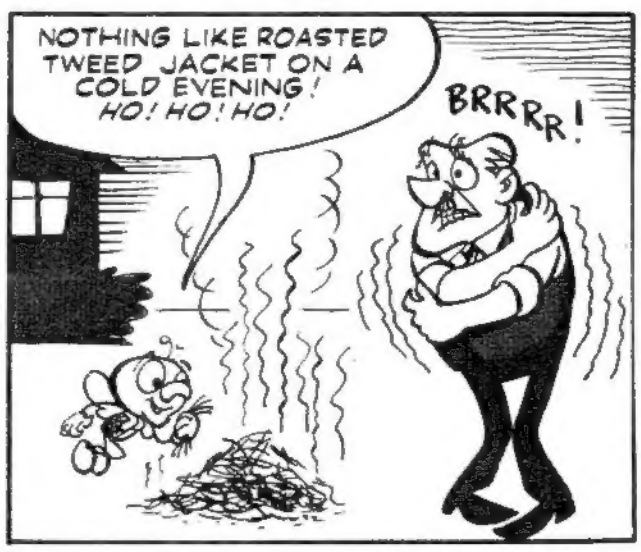
MIGHTY MOTH





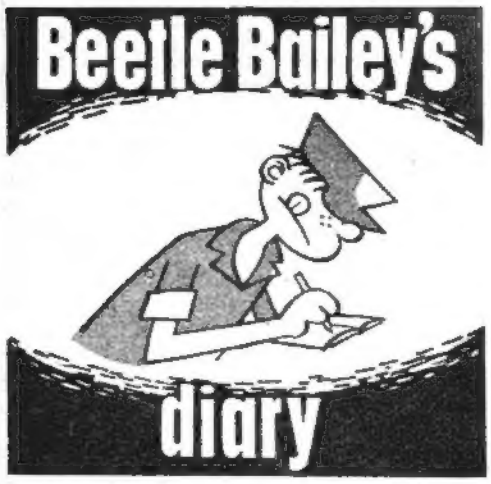






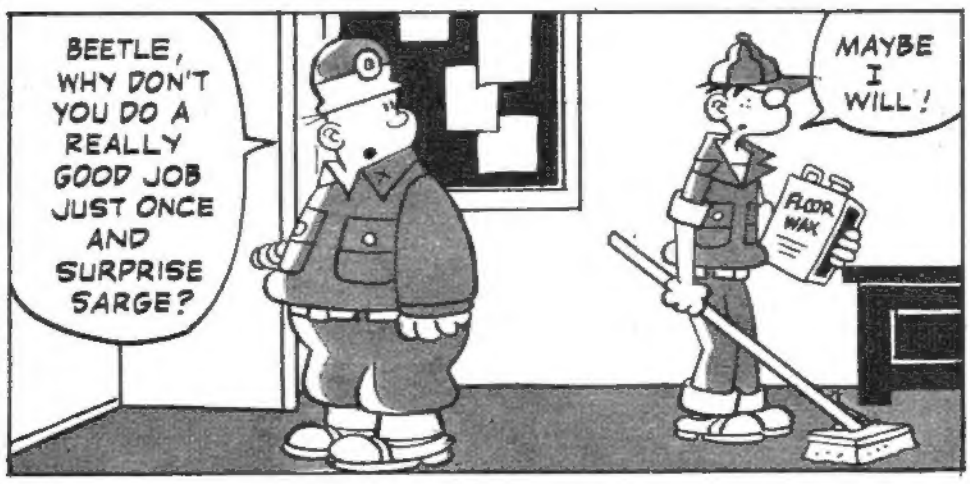
There's a parcel of fun when Dad becomes a postman next week.

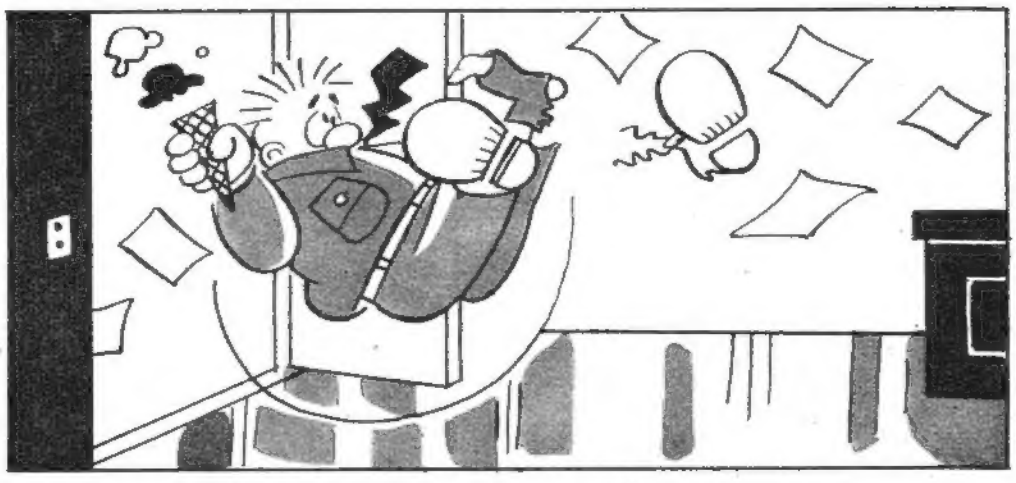
Beetle Bailey's diary



Went for a walk with sarge . . .

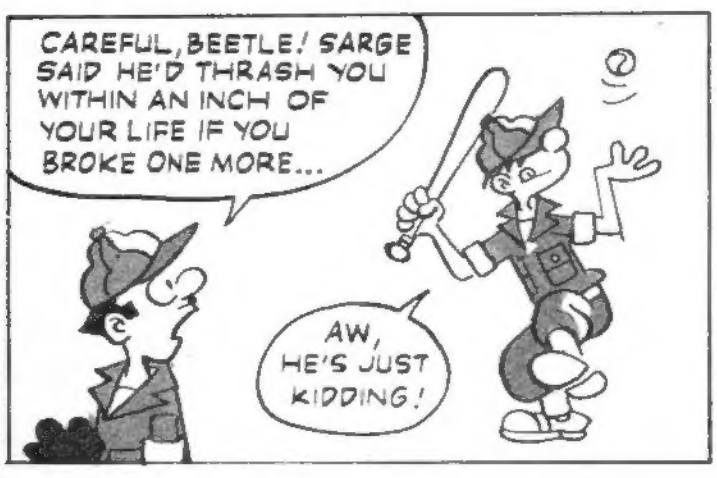
Sarge put me on fatigues . . .





I'm not the only one with problems!

Played with my bat and ball



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Beetle's in more trouble next week.

ORLANDO

ORLANDO and Steve are chased by tigers across an island owned by Captain Claw, a modern pirate from whom they have escaped. They manage to drive the tigers off and hide in a corn field but are spotted by the pirates who set the field ablaze . . .

IT'S TIME WE MADE FOR THE BEACH! WE'VE GOT TO OUT-RUN THIS FIRE!

LET'S GO!

THE FIRE WILL ONLY GO AS FAR AS THE BEACH! IT CAN'T BURN SAND!

WE SHOULD BE SAFE THERE!

WE'VE ESCAPED THE FIRE, BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE PIRATES FIND US!

IF WE COULD ONLY GET OUT TO SEA!

LOOK! AN OLD MOTOR BOAT! I WONDER IF IT'S SEA WORTHY?

I DOUBT IT, BUT IT'S WORTH A TRY!

I'LL TAKE A CLOSE LOOK! YOU STAY THERE UNTIL I FIND OUT HOW THINGS ARE!

GOOD LUCK!

BULLETS! ONE OF THEIR SNIPERS IS ONTO ME!

HE'S A ROTTEN SHOT! BOY, AM I GLAD ABOUT THAT!

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE NOW! THIS BOAT WOULD SINK AS SOON AS WE GOT IT IN THE WATER!

HOLD ON A MINUTE! THOSE CANS OF PETROL MIGHT COME IN HANDY!

PETROL

LET'S HOPE THE RETURN JOURNEY IS AS LUCKY AS THE FIRST!

FOLLOW ME, STEVE! I'VE GOT A PLAN! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SNIPER, HE'S SHORT SIGHTED I THINK!

I'M ON MY WAY!

LATER, ORLANDO AND STEVE ARRIVE AT THE GAP BETWEEN THE WOODS AND THE BLAZING CORN FIELD . . .

THIS PETROL WILL MAKE THE FIRE SPREAD INTO THE WOODS!

THE PIRATES HADN'T BARGAINED FOR HAVING THEIR CAMP BURNED DOWN!

NOW THE WHOLE LAND MASS WILL GO UP IN FLAMES!

I HOPE YOU'VE GOT A PLAN FOR GETTING OFF THIS ISLAND, OTHERWISE WE'LL FRY WITH THE PIRATES!

Based on the Rediffusion network production

Can Orlando catch the pirates in their own trap? See next week's TV COMIC

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and send for
your Jungle Safari Game
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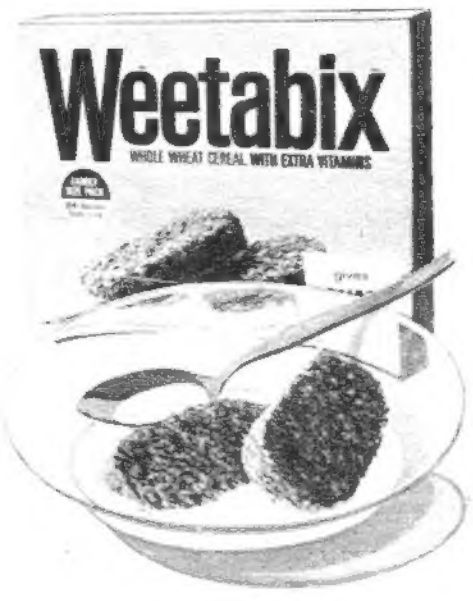

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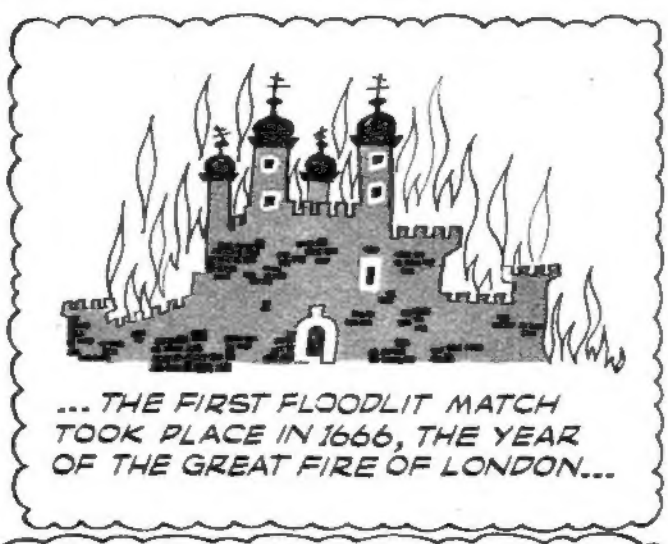
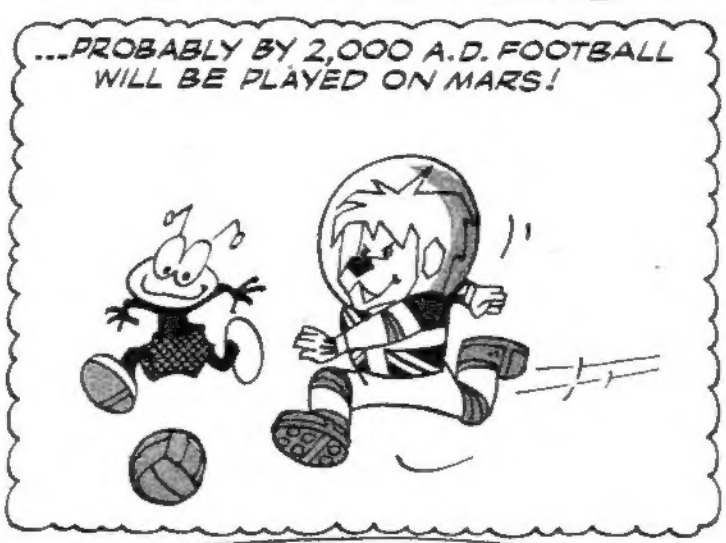
WILLIE





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Willie plays for two teams next week—at the same time!

A great essay competition!

1,000 tickets (2 per winner) to be won for TOM ARNOLD'S

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Ollie and Fred's FUN PAGE

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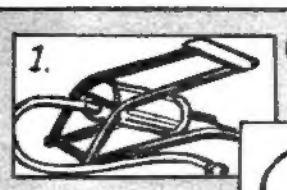

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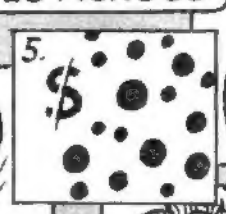

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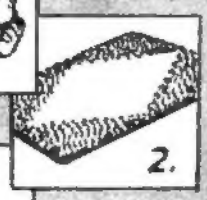

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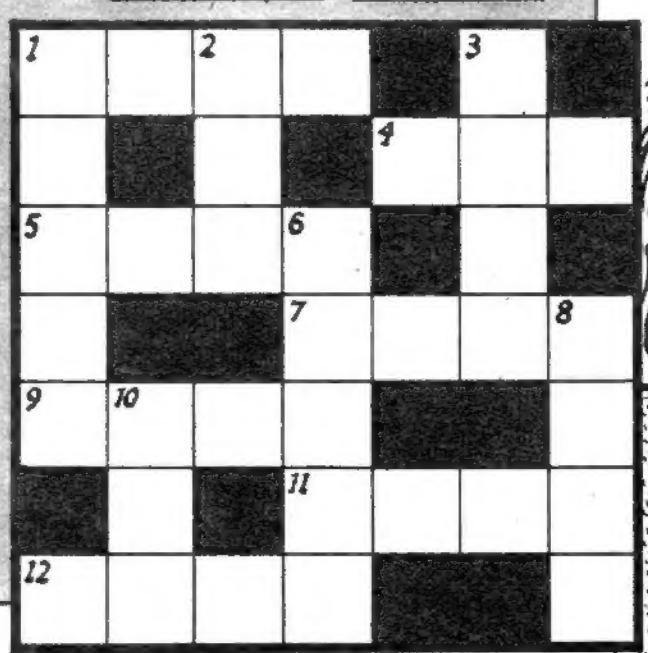
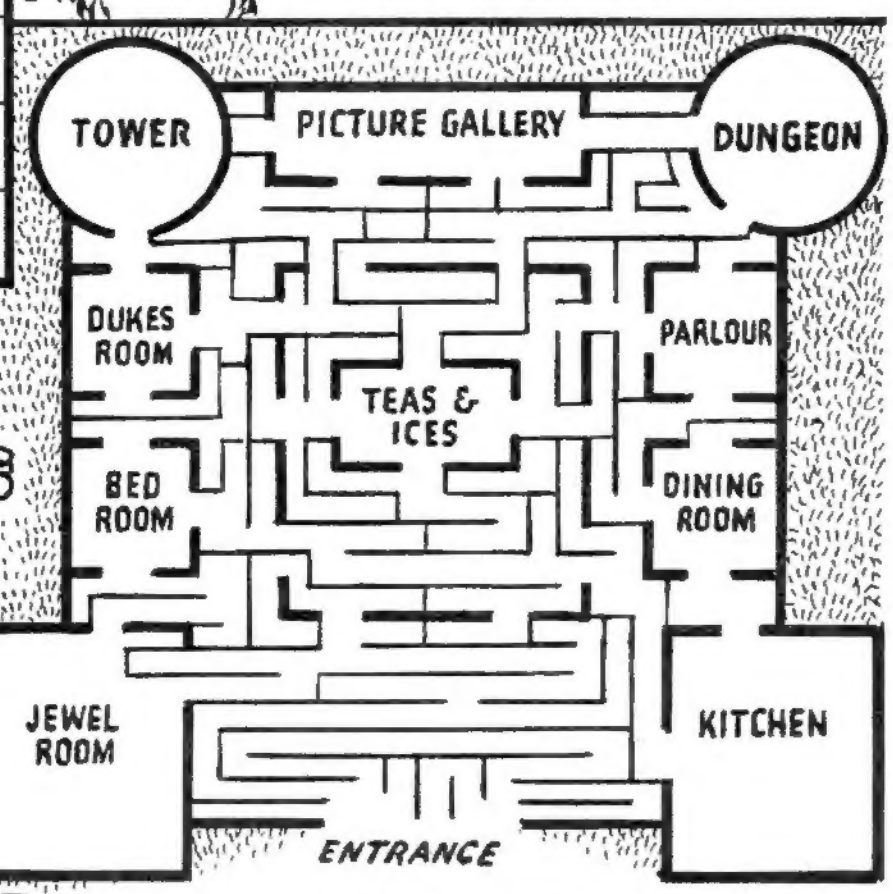
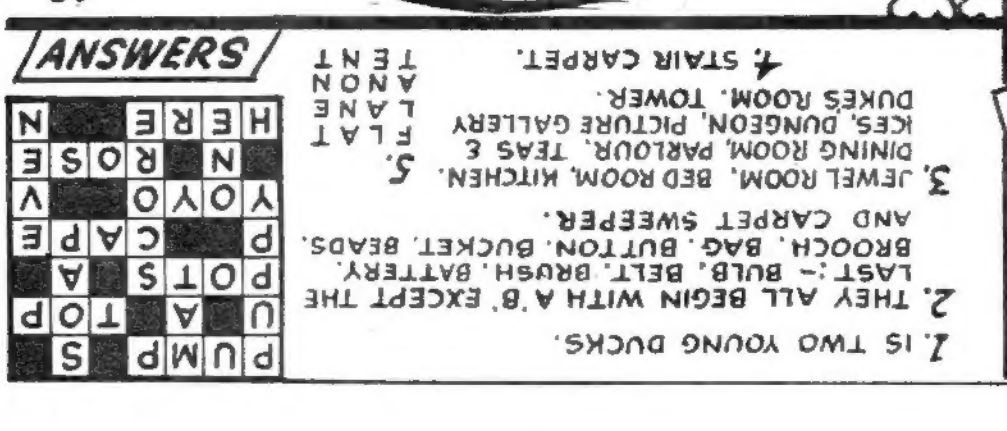


1. BY JOINING THE DOTS FROM 1 TO 41 YOU CAN FINISH THIS DOTTY PUZZLE I DREW FOR YOU.

2. LOOK CAREFULLY AT THESE OBJECTS AND THEN SAY WHY ONE OF THEM IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS.



3. WE VISITED THIS CASTLE WHEN WE WERE ON HOLIDAY. CAN YOU SEE THE WAY WE WENT ROUND IT ?



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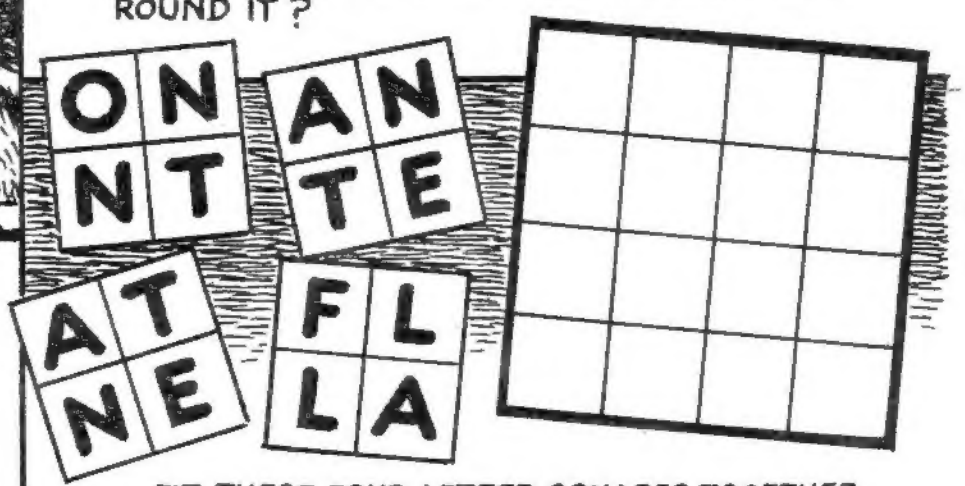

5. FIT THESE FOUR-LETTER SQUARES TOGETHER TO MAKE A WORD SQUARE THAT READS THE SAME BOTH DOWN AND ACROSS.

ANSWERS

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1. IS TWO YOUNG DUCKS.

2. THEY ALL BEGIN WITH A 'B' EXCEPT THE LAST :- BULB, BELT, BRUSH, BATTERY, BROOCH, BAG, BUTTON, BUCKET, BEADS, AND CARPET SWEEPER.

3. JEWEL ROOM, BED ROOM, KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, PARLOUR, TEAS & ICES, DUNGEON, PICTURE GALLERY DUKES ROOM, TOWER.

4. STAIR CARPET.

5. FLAT LANE ANON TENT

More puzzles with Ollie and Fred next week.

THE TELEGOONS

IN

TWO FREDS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

"MY NAME IS DETECTIVE INSPECTOR NEDDIE SEAGOON OF SCOTLAND BACK YARD. ONE DAY AS I SAT DOODLING IN MY OFFICE I RECEIVED A CALL..."

NOO-NOO!

THE NOO!

WHY 'TIS WARDER BLUEBOTTLE OF PEYTONGOON PRISON! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, LITTLE PIMPLY PRISON OFFICER?

TWO-HEADED FRED HAS ESCAPED, MY CAPITAIN!

WHY THE TWO-FACED CROOK! HE MUST BE CAUGHT AT ALL COSTS! BRING ME HIS FILE FROM CRIMINAL RECORDS!

HERE'S HIS FILE, INSPECTOR! I BROUGHT HIS PHOTOGRAPH AS WELL!

WE MUST HAVE THIS PICTURE OF TWO-HEADED FRED POSTED OUTSIDE EVERY POLICE STATION IN THE COUNTRY, SEAGOON!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT, CHIEF. HE'LL HAVE PUT ON A DISGUISE BY NOW. NOBODY WOULD RECOGNISE HIM!

NEDDIE SEAGOON IS RIGHT. TWO-HEADED FRED HAS PUT ON TWO FALSE BEARDS!

AH! THERE'S AN OFFICER OF THE LAW. I'LL ASK HIM THE WAY!

TUM-DE-TUM!

HOW DO I GET TO BRIGHTON, CONSTABLE?

NO! BIRMINGHAM!

YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS – I'M GOING TO BRIGHTON!

DA... I'LL LEAVE YOU TO SORT OUT WHERE YOU'RE GOIN'. BRIGHTON DAT WAY, BIRMINGHAM DAT WAY!

FUNNY FELLER!

TWO DAYS LATER...

TWO DAYS HAVE GONE BY AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF TWO-HEADED FRED. HE MUST HAVE A PERFECT DISGUISE!

HEY! I'VE JUST NOTICED SOMETHING FROM HIS RECORD! HE HAS A PIMPLE BEHIND THE LOBE OF THE LEFT EAR!

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THE SEARCH IS ON...
EVERY EAR IN THE COUNTRY MUST BE INSPECTED!
WHAT'S THIS 'ERE IN THIS 'ERE EAR?

THE NET IS CLOSING...
EXCUSE ME, SIR – MAY I LOOK BEHIND YOUR LEFT EARS?

A PIMPLE! I'VE FOUND HIM!
CURSES!

I'M OFF!

LATER... SO! IT WAS A FALSE DOUBLE HEAD, EH? START A NEW SEARCH! WE'RE NOW LOOKING FOR HEADLESS FRED!

MEANWHILE...
EXCUSE ME, CONSTABLE, HAVE YOU THE CORRECT TIME?
SORRY, I NEVER LEARNED TO TELL DE TIME – BUT I AIN'T STOOPID! I'M ARRESTIN' YOU FOR WALKIN' AROUND WITHOUT A HEAD IN PUBLIC!

WELL DONE, P.C. ECCLES! YOU'VE CAPTURED HEADLESS FRED, THE MOST WANTED CRIMINAL IN THE LAND!
DA... I HAVE?

O.K., COPPER, YOU WIN!
WHY, IT'S MALGOON THE MIDGET, ALIAS HEADLESS FRED, ALIAS...
THAT'LL DO SEAGOON. TAKE HIM TO THE CELL!

NEXT DAY, IN COURT...
PRISONER AT THE BAR, YOU ARE ACCUSED... ER... WHERE IS THE PRISONER?
HE'S RATHER SMALL, M'LUD AND CAN'T BE SEEN ABOVE THE DOCK!

SO...
I SENTENCE YOU TO TWO YEARS IN CLINK!

C'MON, MALGOON...! HE... HE'S ESCAPED! WARN EVERY POLICEMAN IN THE LAND! BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR MALGOON THE MIDGET!
BYE! BYE!

LATER...
BIRMINGHAM?... DA, IT'S DAT WAY – YOU CAN'T MISS IT!
WANTED
MALGOON THE MIDGET.
BILL TIDYMAN

Next week the Telegoons are all at sea.

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes —like millions of boys and girls all over the world.

The Redfoot Indians think that the Ladybird Adventurers will go downstream with their canoe. So they build a trap to catch them.

"They can't go upstream, the current is too strong," say the Indians.

Johnny and Richard work hard on a device to fix the atom motors to the canoe.

"We're finished!" shouts Richard. "How can we move it to the river?"

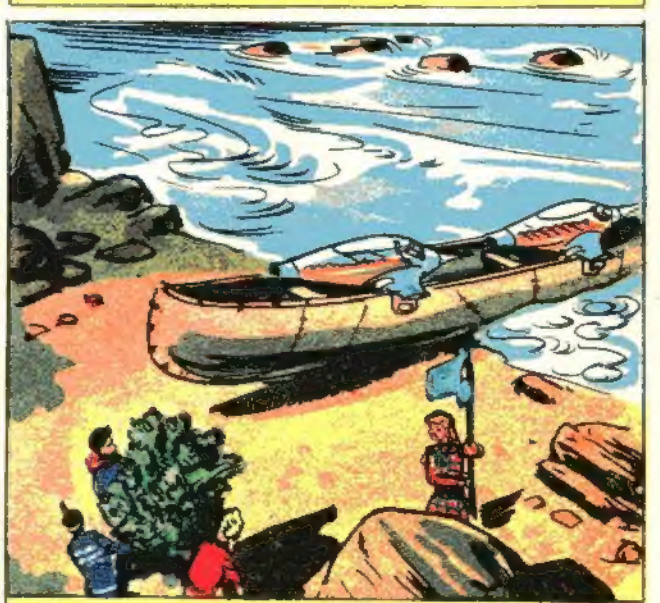
"Fetch Little Bear to help us."

Meanwhile, Brenda loads their clothes into the canoe.

Then she takes her needle and thread . . .

. . . and makes a flag for the canoe with a Ladybird T-Shirt.

The hush-hush thing is carefully camouflaged, and . . .



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